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FOR AMBASSADOR CROSBY FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINR, SHUM, CU, GV

SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF CUBANS IN GUINEA

REF: CONAKRY 050 AND 051

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER
BEAVOGUI ON MY BEHALF:
DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER,
AMB. CROSBY HAS INFORMED ME OF YOUR CONVERSATION ON
JANUARY 7 ABOUT MY RECENT STATEMENTS IN NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR
CONCERNING THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN AFRICA, AND SPECIFICALLY
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IN GUINEA. I WAS GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR EXPLANATION OF THE
CUBAN ROLE IN GUINEA AND YOUR ASSURANCE THAT CUBAN TROOPS
ARE NOT INVOLVED WITH THE GUINEAN SECURITY FORCES. YOUR
STATEMENTS HAVE HELPED CLARIFY FOR ME THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN GUINEA AND CUBA.

AS YOU KNOW, MY GOVERNMENT AND I HAVE ALSO BEEN CONCERNED

ABOUT REPORTS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN GUINEA.
IN THAT CONNECTION I WELCOMED THE RECENT AMNESTY FOR
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN GUINEA AND THE INVITATION BY YOUR
GOVERNMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
TO SEND A DELEGATION TO GUINEA. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOUR
GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO
IMPROVE THIS SITUATION.

I APPRECIATE THE EXTENSION OF YOUR INVITATION FOR ME
TO VISIT GUINEA. I HOPE TO DO SO AS SOON AS MY
SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT.

SINCERELY
ANDREW YOUNG

2. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING TO EMBASSY TEXT OF NOUVEL
OBSERVATEUR INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG, WHICH
CONTAINS STATEMENT ON CUBAN PRESENCE IN AFRICA AND
GUINEA IN PARTICULAR. VANCE

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